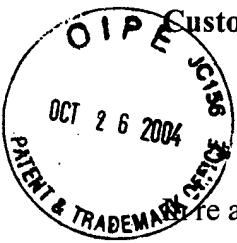


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

The application of: : John H. Erickson, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/927,225  
Filed : August 10, 2001  
For : STIMULATING/SENSING LEAD ADAPTED FOR  
PERCUTANEOUS INSERTION  
Group No. : 3762  
Examiner : F.P. Oropeza

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

No fees are believed to be necessary; however, in the event that any fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0208. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is needed, the extension is requested and please charge the fee for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of July 26, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: